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to support this amendment unless you intend to support that effort, because it must be a joint effort. We must appropriate enough money to meet our commitment to K-12. And if we reduce the commitment in this respect, we must alter LB 540 so that they can take care of the needs of those schools that must have that extra penny. I'm not surprised that we're here. Before...when the session was starting and when we had the Governor's budget, and the impact of that, I think by consensus, was that it would have required schools to go to \$1.10. I thought to myself, you know, that's a bite, that's 10 percent, but I wouldn't be surprised if we wind up in the \$1.04-\$1.05 area as part of...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...the overall solution to our dilemma. So I ask you for your support. I think this is a very defensible thing to do, and will get us one step closer to a solution. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. You've heard the closing on AM1881. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted to LB 407? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The motion before the body is adoption of AM1881, offered by Senator Bromm to LB 407. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment is adopted. I do raise the call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jensen would move to amend the bill, AM1872.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on your amendment, AM1872 to LB 407.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. Clerk, I'll...I'd like to withdraw that amendment, please.